

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank to provide food relief for Franklin County residents in need (Community Partnerships) (\$85,500)

WHEREAS, the basic need for nourishing food is out of reach for far too many people in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Mid-Ohio Foodbank distributed over 46 million pounds of food, 16 million pounds (35%) of which was fresh produce, to 566 partner agencies, of which 292 are in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the clients seeking emergency food assistance are working, retired, or disabled; and

WHEREAS, each request for assistance translates into food for a minimum of nine meals, with approximately 38% of all requests to food pantries in Franklin County being to feed children; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wish to support the Mid-Ohio Foodbank programs, as authorized under Section 307.85 of the Ohio Revised Code.; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached contract for services with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank for the period of January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$85,500, are hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny

Cc: Auditor
Mid-Ohio Foodbank